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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (b) & (c) After an inspection by the Sanitary Engineer, the Municipal Commissioner has been asked to modify the proposals and send revised plans and estimates for technical sanction. These are yet to be received from the Municipal Commissioner. Further action will be taken on receipt of the revised proposals from the Commissioner."

Extension of Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act to Chidambaram.

* 1071 Q.—SRI A. RATHINAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer to starred question No. 413 given on 8th April 1953 whether the Government have since decided to extend the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act to the Chidambaram taluk?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes. The Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act, 1952, has been extended with effect from 1st July 1953 to a major portion of Chidambaram taluk and six villages of Cuddalore taluk, by means of a notification, dated 1st July 1953."

House-sites for Harijans in Kallakurichi taluk.

* 1072 Q.—SRI L. ANANDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of Harijans who have been assigned land for house-sites in Kallakurichi taluk which is in Firka Development Area and the total extent of land so assigned in 1952–53?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" House-sites were not assigned to Harijans in Kallakurichi taluk during 1952–53. Only two applications have been received during the period and they are under enquiry."

Repairs to bridges in East Godavari.

* 1073 Q.—SRI C. V. K. RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many bridges in East Godavari district require repairs;

(b) since when are they in such condition; and

(c) whether any steps were taken to get them repaired for use?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) The bridge over the Pampa River at Annavaram and the bridge over the Yeluru River at Yerravaram require repairs.

" (b) Since 1949.

" (c) The bridge over the Pampa River is under reconstruction (estimate Rs. 2·5 lakhs) and it is expected to be opened for traffic on 15th July 1953. The work of reconstructing the